Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2176. Expedited Procedure

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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
YASUHIRO HINO	: Examiner: Rachna Singh )
Application No.: 09/950,020	: Art Unit: 2176 )
Filed: September 12, 2001	;
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, SERVER APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND MEMORY MEDIUM	: ) : ) : Inly 13, 2006

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 15, 2006, to July 15, 2006. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 14.